## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JULY 2020 6:32 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1414 MISSION STREET

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL	The regular meeting of the Public Art Commission (Commission)
CADE TO ORDENROLL CALL	was convened at 6:32 P.M. Commissioners present: Burke, Kuramitsu, Huynh, Sawyer, and Wong; Commissioner absent: none; Council Liaison: Schneider; and Staff present: Manager of Long Range Planning and Economic Development (Manager) Lin.
PUBLIC COMMENTS (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)	None.
1. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS	None.
2. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS	Commissioners expressed appreciation for the meeting.
3. STAFF LIAISON COMMENTS	None.
ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS	
4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES	Commissioner Burke made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Kuramitsu (5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent).
5. BLACK LIVES MATTER MURAL AD HOC COMMITTEE	Manager Lin provided an introduction of the Black Lives Matter (BLM) Mural project being proposed by the Anti-Bias Club. Commissioner Huynh provided some background regarding the Anti-Bias Club's proposal to develop a BLM Mural. Commissioner's Huynh and Sawyer attended some of the initial meetings held by the Anti-Bias Club to offer guidance on the development of their proposal. The Anti-Bias Club representatives provided a presentation of their club and the proposed BLM Mural project. The students identified City Hall as their preferred location for the mural. The Commissioners praised the students for their presentation and proposal. The Commission held a discussion on the proposal to ask questions and provide recommendations. Councilmember Schneider suggested that the students work with the South Pasadena Arts Council to obtain a list of local artists and for the students to provide a presentation to the City Council. Commissioner Burke recommended that the students continue to work with the Commission; develop a Request for Proposals rather than a Request for Qualifications; and provided clarified that the proposal would need approval from the Commission prior to moving forward to the Council for final approval if the proposed location is on a City facility. Chair Wong recommended that the

	students open the project to community input in the beginning and suggested that the students could develop the mural instead of hiring a professional artist to help expedite the process. Commissioner Sawyer suggested that the mural highlight local history and activists. Commissioners Huynh and Sawyer were nominated to participate in an Ad Hoc Committee to provide further guidance to the students in developing their proposal (5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent).
ADJOURNMENT	By consensus, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:08 P.M.

Approved By:

Steven Wong Chair